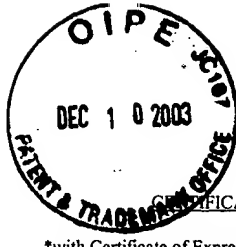


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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed for this application on September 5, 2003, making the accompanying Appeal Brief due on November 5, 2003. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the due date for filing of this Appeal Brief to January 5, 2003.

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